

Claim Amendments:

Please cancel claim 17 and amend claims 1-5, 8, 9, 13, and 15 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A cleaning agent for glass ceramic surfaces, comprising a quantity of abrasive agent, a thickening agent, and a pH value of less than ~~about~~ 6, wherein the abrasive agent comprises particles of an organic material.

2. (currently amended) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent comprises at least ~~about~~ 20 % by weight organic material.

3. (currently amended) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 2, wherein the abrasive agent consists essentially of ~~comprises substantially entirely~~ organic material.

4. (currently amended) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent content is not more than ~~about~~ 10 % by weight of the cleaning agent.

5. (currently amended) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 4, wherein the abrasive agent content is not more than ~~about~~ 5 % by weight of the cleaning agent.

6. (original) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent comprises particles selected from the group consisting of polyolefin and polyurethane.

7. (original) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 6, wherein the particles comprise polyethylene.

8. (currently amended) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic material is ~~predominantly~~ present as particles in a size range of about 10 to 1000 µm.

9. (currently amended) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 8, wherein the organic material is ~~predominantly~~ present as particles in a size range of about 100 to 200 µm.

10. (original) The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent also includes mineral particles.

11. (original) A method of cleaning a glass ceramic surface, comprising applying to the surface the cleaning agent according to claim 1.

12. (previously added) The cleaning agent for glass ceramic surfaces according to claim 1, further comprising: a surfactant selected from the group consisting of a

non-ionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, an anionic surfactant, and a cationic surfactant; and an acid or acid mixture.

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13. (currently amended) The cleaning agent for glass ceramic surfaces according to claim 12, further comprising a constituent selected from the group consisting of a solvent, ~~a thickening agent~~, a fragrance, a dye, a preservative, and a care-enhancing additive selected from the group consisting of polydimethyl siloxane, an organo-modified silicone, an amino-functionalized silicone, a silicon quat and a polyvinylpyrrolidone.

14. (previously added) The cleaning agent according to claim 12, wherein the abrasive agent comprises a mixture of particulate organic material having a particle size of about 10 to 1000 μm and an inorganic abrasive.

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15. (currently amended) The cleaning agent according to claim 14, wherein the mixture comprises at least ~~about~~ 20% by weight of the organic material and a balance to 100% by weight of the inorganic abrasive.

16. (previously added) The cleaning agent according to claim 12, further comprising a care-enhancing additive selected from the group consisting of polydimethyl siloxane, an organo-modified silicone, an amino-functionalized silicone, a silicon quat and a polyvinylpyrrolidone.

17. (canceled)

18. (previously added) The cleaning agent according to claim 12, wherein the pH value is about 2 to 5.

19. (previously added) The cleaning agent according to claim 1, wherein the pH value is about 2 to 5.